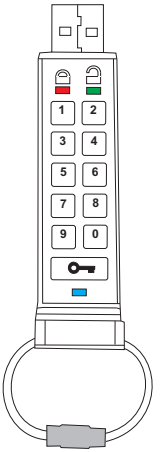
Apricorn Aegis Secure Key

Quick Start Guide



Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Apricorn Aegis Secure Key. The Aegis Secure Key works by simply entering your desired 7-15 digit PIN directly onto the onboard keypad. The Aegis Secure Key can then be connected to any USB port on any computer. Should the drive be lost or stolen, the user can rest assured that all data held on the Aegis Secure Key is safe and cannot be accessed by any unauthorized third party

The full manual is located on the Aegis Secure Key. We recommend that you unlock the Key and download the manual first before making any changes. The manual can also be found at http://www.apricorn.com/, then select Aegis Secure key.

Unlocking the Key

1. Press the Key button 2. Within 10 seconds enter the User PIN (Factory default PIN: 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4)	will blink together
3. Press the Key button	will blink for a correct PIN entry will blink for an incorrect PIN entry
4. Connect the Aegis Secure Key to a USB port within 30 seconds	will be on will be on or blink for activity
5. To lock the Aegis Secure Key, Unplug it form the USB port.	

Even though the Aegis Secure Key can be used straight out of the box with the default PIN 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4, we highly recommend that a new User PIN is configured immediately by following instructions below, for security reasons.

Changing your PIN code

1. Press the Key button 2. Within 10 seconds enter the User PIN (Factory default PIN: 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4)	will blink together
3. Press and hold the Key button for 3 seconds 4. Enter a new PIN number (The number must be 7 - 15 digits)	will be on
5. Press the Key button to store the new PIN 6. Re-enter the new PIN number	will blink together
7. Press the Key button to confirm the new PIN	will blink if the new PIN is accepted and The Key is unlocked & ready to use Will blink alternately if the new PIN was not accepted

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Resetting you Aegis Secure Key

In case the User PIN has been forgotten, or if you would like to delete all data stored on the Key and configure a new User PIN, follow the instructions below. The reset process will clear all PINs and encryption keys and destroy all data. This means a new User PIN will have to be defined in order to re-enable the Key. Also, since this will force the creation of a new encryption key, the Aegis Secure Key will have to be reformatted.

Note: By resetting the Aegis Secure Key, all data previously stored on the drive will be lost!

1. Press the Key button 2 times within 2 seconds	will blink
2. Press and hold the Key button and 2 button for 3 seconds	will be on
3. Enter 9 - 9 - 9	will blink together
4. Press the Key button	LEDs will tun off
5. Press the Key button	will be on solid your Key and PIN are erased
Note: When the is on and solid, a new user PIN will need to be set prior to use.	

Setup new PIN after resetting Aegis Secure Key

Once the drive is reset either by the method above or if the drive was locked by a brute force attack (10 unsuccessful attempts to unlock the Aegis Secure Key), a new user PIN will need to be defined.

1. Press the Key button for 3 seconds	will be on
2. Within 10 seconds enter the new PIN See the note below about acceptable PIN's	will be on
3. Press the Key button to save	will blink together if accepted
4. Re-enter the new PIN number & press the Key button 5. If the new PIN was accepted, the Green LED will be flashing. The key will be unlocked and be ready to format.	will blink if the new PIN is accepted and the Key is unlocked & ready to use will blink alternately if the new PIN was not accepted
Note: PIN's must be between 7-15 digits in length & should not contain repeating numbers e.g. 3-3-3-3-3-3, and also should not contain sequential numbers e.g. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7), (7-8-9-0-1-2-3-4-5-6), (7-6-5-4-3-2-1)	

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Apricorn provides the following helpful resources for you:

1. Apricorn's Website (**http://www.apricorn.com**)
   This gives you the ability to check for up-to-date information.
2. E-mail us at **support@apricorn.com**
3. Or call the Technical Support Department at **1-800-458-5448**.
   Apricorn's Technical Support Specialists are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday.